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2. I hereby certify that Mark H. Ginocchio is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of his inventorship of the application. I further certify that I have reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the inventor.

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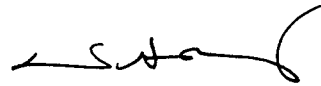
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Respectfully submitted,
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